



California Drug Recall Information



Recall Name

**Altaire Pharmaceuticals Recalls Nine Lots of
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium 0.5% Ophthalmic Solution
Because the Preservative May Not Be Effective Through Expiry**

Recall Date	Product Description	Recalling Firm	Recall Reason
09/06/13	Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium 0.5% Ophthalmic Solution sold under multiple brands, 30 mL bottles only. Product Labels	Altaire Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Aqueboque, NY	<i>Complaints of mold found in the 30 mL bottles after use. This raises concerns regarding the effectiveness of the preservative, under conditions where consumers use and handle the product.</i>

Recall Class	Product Identification				Distribution	Affected Dates
N/A	Distributor	Product Name	Lot #	Expiry	CA, nationwide	Distributed between: February 2012 and April 2013.
	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	equate® Restore Tears	12042	01/2014		
		Lubricant Eye Drops	12103	02/2015		
		Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium 0.5%, Sterile, 1 FL OZ (30 mL)	12203	05/2015		
			12207	05/2015		
			12293	08/2015		
	CVS Pharmacy, Inc.	Lubricant EYE DROPS	11440	09/2013		
		FOR MILD TO MODERATE DRY	11441	09/2013		
		EYE, STERILE, 1 FL OZ (30 mL)	12042	01/2014		
			12203	05/2015		
			12352	09/2015		
			12356	09/2015		
	Target Corp.	lubricant eye drops for mild to moderate dry	12352	09/2015		
		eye, STERILE, 1 FL OZ (30 mL)	12356	09/2015		

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